

AUTHORIZATION—INTELLIGENCE

Conferees met in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1655, to authorize funds for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1205)

H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. Signed October 21, 1995. (P.L. 104-37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting, to consider certain pending military nominations, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine the status of religious liberty in the United States and whether there is a need for further legal protection, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings on S. 293, to authorize the payment to States of per diem for veterans receiving adult day health care, S. 403, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, S. 425, to require the establishment in the Department of Veterans Affairs of mental illness research, education, and clinical centers, S. 548, to provide quality standards for mammograms performed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 612, to provide for a hospice care pilot program for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 644, to reauthorize the establishment of research corporations in the Veterans Health Administration, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold hearings to examine intelligence's support to law enforcement, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research and Forestry, hearing to consider

rural development reforms and the Agricultural Relief and Trade Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 718, Markets and Trading Reorganization and Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 657, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas; H.R. 680, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects; H.R. 1011, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Ohio; H.R. 1014, to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license; H.R. 1051, to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1290, to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon; H.R. 1335, to provide for the extension of a hydroelectric project located in the State of West Virginia; H.R. 1366, to authorize the extension of time limitation for the FERC-issued hydroelectric license for the Mt. Hope waterpower project; and H.R. 1835, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Oregon, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, oversight hearing on the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to continue hearings on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, oversight hearings on Census Bureau: Preparations for the 2000 Census, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on United States-Japan Relations and American Interests in Asia: Striking a New Balance, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, joint hearing on Trade Issues Regarding Chile and other Latin American Countries in Light of the NAFTA Experience, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Impact on U.S. Exporters of the New GATT Patent Accord, 1 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding the Economic and Social Impact of Race and Gender Preference Programs, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 826, to extend the deadline for the completion of